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CURRENT TOPICS.

Cushing recently asked the Madrid government, unofficially, whether it would receive an offer to sell the island of Cuba. The Madrid government replied that such an offer would be deemed an insult. The source of this information is entirely

New York boy, went to California in 1849, and was for years connected with the California press. He founded the Maryville Appeal in 1860, subsequently became editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, and was editor of the Overland Monthly when appointed Minister to China about a year ago. His age was

city limits are now only two miles and a

Uruguay, has made a report to the Association of the Independencia de Cuba. arms furnished were of an inferior quality. "He blamed the agents for negli-

idential chair, occasioned by the deaths of Presidents Harrison, Taylor and Lin-

CHANCELLOR BRUCE, of Louisville, has delivered an opinion in the case of the Loretto Literary and Benevolent Institute and others against Harry L. Pope and others, giving judgment against Pope for \$72,170, and against his sureties for \$30,000. This action grew out of the robbery of the old Louisville Mechanics' a large sum of money deposited at the

Ar Oconto, Wisconsin, recently, a livery-stable keeper owned a horse he had owned for twenty years, and which had served him faithfully. He decided that the old horse should have an extraordinary burial, and procured, at an expense of sixty dollars, an elegant box made of walnut and cherry, mounted with silver-plated trimmings, and therein deposited the remains of the horse. A procession was formed at the stables, and marched through the principal and marched through the principal streets of the city in the following order:

1. Band-wagon and brass band, followed by a truck-wagon drawn by six horses, with the remains of the horse; closely for you, with the remains of the horse; closely following, and decorated with crape, was the mate of old Tom; then came the fire mate of old Tom; then came the fire in the grate flamed up her cheeks. At all events, they were to the curls, and then said, sweetly:

I shut down on lendin' it to him, and then coaxed him to him, to him, and then coaxed him to him, to him, and then coaxed him to him, and then coaxed him to him, to him, and then coaxed him to him to him, and then coaxed him to him, that down on lendin' it to him, and then coaxed him to him, that happened last week in, our then curls, and then said, sweetly:

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3. A nonl berian last to prevent his trying to save him to prevent his trying to deposited the remains of the horse. A

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THE EDITOR'S GUESTS.

BY WILL M. CARLETON.

There's Abram and Albert is married, each work-

him long to learn;
He could feed the machine, I am thinkin', with
some good strappin' fellow to turn;
And things that was once hard in doin' is easy enough
now to do—
Just keep an eye on your machinery, and crack your
arrangements right through?
Lued for to wonder at readin' and when it was got
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he Editor sat in his sanctum, and looked the old

Can he know all, and do all, and be all with cheer- say. falness, courage, and vim?

If so, we perhaps can be makin' an Editor outen of him."

his visage o'crousy installing, while would his visage o'croprend,
And he said ''Jim, I guess wc'll be goin'; he's probably out of his head."
But lo! on the rickety staircase, another reliable tread, And entered another old farmer, and these are the

here; shut down on lendin' it to him, and then coaxed

him showed that there were fully sixty thousand tramps in the United States at the present time, and that fully a million dollars was expended upon them by the public authorities during the last year. He recommended some method by which they could be forced to earn a livelihood by nonest labor.

THERE are enrolled in the public schools of the United States 8,000,000 children. In the last fiscal year the average daily attendance was 4,500,000. Theirty-seven States and eleven Territories report an increase in the public school income of \$1,232,000, and in attendance of children 164,000. The total sum raised during the year by taxation was \$\$2,000,000 and the year by taxation was \$\$2,000,000 and the year by taxation was \$\$2,000,000 and they have been an ornament to society, an honor to himself and the "flower of the family." A strict regard for veracity—it answers my purpose upon the occasion—forbids any such observation on my part. There were fully sixty thousand tramps in the United States 8,000,000 and in attendance of children 164,000. The total sum raised during the year by taxation was \$\$2,000,000 and and the year by taxation was \$\$2,000,000 and the year by taxation was \$\$2,00

perhaps it was cash.

The Editor dreamily pondered on several ponderous things:

The Texans are in some things quite original, and in nothing more so than in matters of education. They have hit upon a plan regulating the pay of teachers to extra efforts to please their patrons, though it looks as if it might result in the total neglect of schools in sparsely settled districts. A bill has just passed the Legislature fixing the remuneration of the common school teachers of that State at ten cents per day for each pupil in actual attendance.

Benjamin P. Avery, Minister of the United States in China, is reported to have died at his residence in Pekin, but without further particulars. He was a New York boy, went to California in 1849, and was for years connected with the California press. He founded the

China about a year ago. His age was forty-six years.

And our folks said this mornin' at breakfast, they ticular, who should come blundering in but John. Of course he upset a chair,

There's Renaroad, issue and issue, a workin away
on the farm—
They do 'bout as much as one good boy—and make
things go off like a charm.
There's Moses and Asron are siy ones, and slip like a
couple of eels;
But they re to 'able steady in one thing—they al'ays
ready on next Thursday night when we ready on pext Thursday pight when we come. You can, Sebrina; you have no "John." I cried. "it isn't for me to

say. I might have had a dozen husbands, with a touch of pride.
"And all died of a broken heart," he

"I keep him carryin' luncheous, and fillin' and bringin' the jugs, And take him among the pertatoes, and set him to pickin' the bugs; And the him there is things to be doin' a helpin' the women in doors—

If the twent over to the cost of onligatory upon those who would be considered within the pale of society, and the him to pickin' the bugs; And then there is things to be doin' a helpin' the women in doors—

If the twent over to the cost of onligatory upon those who would be considered within the pale of society, and the cost of which is serious to young ladies who have a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Square ivory-tinted note sheets, borneglectful as to consult none of them, probably she was an unsuitable person. They came. John introduced me to

'My wife Mattie," with a great flourish. Just keep an eye on your machinery, and a rangements right through!

I used for to wonder at readin' and when it was got up and how;

But 'tis most of it made by machinery—I can see it all plain enough now.

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But 'tis most of it made by machinery of different main with them until Mattie should main with them until Mattie should become acquainted with the place. She length of the lines;
And I hear a New York clairvoyant is running one and brothers—John was sure to marry And I hear a New York clairvoyant is running one slicker than grease.

And a rentin' her heaven-born productions at a couple of dollars spiece,

And since the whole trade has grown easy, 'twould be easy enough, 'I've a whim,'

If you was agreed, to be makin' an Editor outen of the production of the a perfect pattern of a housewife, lovely and happy. It was "John, dear," and "Mattie, darling," until I was fairly

The Editor sat in his sanctum, and looked the old man in the eye,
Then glanced at the grizning young hopeful, and mournfully made his reply:

"I syour son a small subbound edition of Moses and Solemon both 7
Can he compass his spirit with meekness, and strangle a natural cath? Can he keeve all his wrongs to the future, and carry his heart in his cheek?
Can he do an hour's work in a minute, and live on a sixpence a week?
Can he keep things in apple-pic order, and do half a dozen at once?
Can he press all the springs of knowledge with quick and reliable touch?
And be sure that he knows how to spar up his virtue, and put a check-relia on his pride?
Can he carry a gentleman's manners within a rhimoseros' hide?
Can he know all, and do all, and be all with cheerCan he know all, and do all, and be all with cheer-

She was sitting before the grate one evening, waiting tea, as usual. "I pre-sume he will not come," she said, with a sigh; "I do wish John wouldn't do so!" "But he will," I replied; "it's his

way." It is?" with a little start. "Yes, indeed. He was very foolish to words he said:

"Good merning, sir, Mr. Editor; how is the folks to-day?

I owe for next year's paper; I thought I'd come in and pay.

And Jones is goin' to take it, and this is his money

And Jones is goin' to take it, and this is his money marry, considering his negligence. All

Perhaps the fire in the grate flamed

The Editor sat in his sanctum, and brought down his first with a thump:
"God blees that old farmer!" he muttered, "he's a regular jolly old trump!"

And 'tis thus in our noble profession, and thus it The Editor sat in his sanctum, his countenance furrowed with care;
His mind at the bottom of business, his feet of the top of a chair;
His mind at the bottom of business, his feet of the top of a chair;
His chirarm an elbow supporting, his right analysis of the counters spread—
His eyes on his dusty old table, with different documents spread—
His eyes on his dusty old table, with different documents spread—
There were thirty long pages from Howler, with underflued capitals topped,
And a short disquisition from Growler, requesting has newspaper stopped;
There were lyrics from Gusher, the poet, concerning as every five to support and an another month. In pity, I did, but I regretted it. It isn't necessary to put in all the agony of those days. Suffice it to say, that in less than a week trumpet shall sound,
And they who have striven and suffered to teach and anothed the race
Shall march at the front of the column, cach one in his God; given place.

As they pass through the gates of The City, with provided and victorious tread,
The ewere billets from beautiful maidens, and bills from a grocer or two, and his best leader hitched to a letter, which inquired if he wrote it, or who?

There were raptures of praises from writers of the amooth and mellifianous school,
And one of his rival's last papers, informing him he was a fool:

There were respectations resolutions, with names that the front of the column, cach one in his God; eiven place.

MY COUSIN JOHN'S WIFE.

Every respectable family should have a Cousin John. I will proceed to say that I have a Cousin John. I will proceed to say that I have a Cousin John. I will proceed to say that I have a Cousin John. I will proceed to say clean articles as a necessary part of a re
There were several long resolutions, with names the first time that is coming, when Gabriel's hut I he agony of those days. Suffice it to say, that in less than a week trumpet shall sound.

And the will ever be still.

But in regrettine that is coming, when Gabriel's hut I he agony of those days.

with shirts. Calling for one of those clean articles as a necessary part of a reception toilet, Mattie laughingly said:
"Now, isn't it too funny! I really forgot you needed a clean shirt. Six are rough-dry in the closet, three I forgot to put in the wash, and the others haven't a button on. But you will not mind waiting, darling, and Cousin Sebrina will sew them on." will sew them on."

"We are late already," replied John almost savagely.

As might have been expected, we had a late breakfast, the next morning. Mat-tic presided at the table, collarless, hair disorder, and slippers down at the

heels. John's disposition being slightly ruffled, he was inclined to carry it fur-ther, and be displeased. He blundered over his coffee, and bade us good-morning. We were to lunch for dinner. By some oversight, John came home. He was evidently hungry, and everybody knows what an abominable creature a hungry man is. I have long looked for popular indignation to do away with "emotional insanity" in case of mur-der; and I am satisfied "influenced by

inger" will be the next plea.
"Mattie," said be, in a towering rage, "when I married you, you were neat, orderly, and endeavored to please me. Should a husband come to such a dinner as this? Really, madam, if I had need of the gridiron, I should as soon look in

And so he went on a full quarter of an hour, bubbling over and fairly livid with rage. I expected a great scene. But Mattie sat very still and placid until he paused, because he was too angry to go on. Then she arose, and going over to him, said:

"My dear John, you astonish me! I most earnestly desire to please you. I am merely following your example. When I married you, you regarded my every wish. Now, you forget to provide for me, or give me money to keep myself from starving. If I wanted your boots, I should find one pair under the sittingroom sofa, and another under the kitchen table. It follows that my tea-kettle might with propriety be found on the best bed. When I was married, my father said I must pull the same way my husband did-in a well-matched team, one impulse controlling both. I tried to be a dutiful wife. I shall take the path you mark out for me."
She smiled as she ceased, but John saw

approvingly.
"She's right," he gasped; "I'll run to the market for a mutton-chop,"

was a reformed man.

The relatives all wonder what course about John's wife.

women in doors—
There is churnin and dishin' of dishes, and other descriptions of chores;
But he don't take to nothin' but victuals, and he'll never be much I'm afraid,
So I thought it would be a good notion to learn him the Editor's trade.

His body's too small for a farmer, his judgment is people. Four of these have died in tribe too slim, or the people. of note paper stamped with minute, but brilliant little birds and insects, whose

A new style of jewelry is offered, but does not succeed in winning high favor. It is made of platinum, set in red gold and has a checked surface, the squares being finished so as to produce different effects. Neck chains and pendants are rather losing ground, although many very beautiful new styles are on exhibi tion, but fashion has decreed that the had left an immense number of sisters neck shall be dressed very plainly, particularly when the dress is worn high, and the elegant necklets and throatlets therefore, which have been in vogue s

but diamonds and amethysts, panel-shaped, elaborately set and mounted with brilliants, either in monogram or small flower patterns. Gentlemen are reviving cameo, and the antique heads, finely cut, bring high prices.

Chatelaine bags for ladies are more strictly fashionable than ever, but they

a lovely little mirror, set in a silve and also a small chased powder flask. Chatelaines were made in silver, and even in solid gold several years be attached, is a very desirable posse ous will not object.

insurance agent, named McRoberts, com-mitted suicide by drowning near Nash-

SIXTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEM-BLY, 1867-77. SENATE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Joseph W Eylar
Michael L Baker
Benjamin Myers
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William Bundy
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Stoph Carnaha
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Sino F Oglevee
Samuel A West
Cleaish W Quinh
ES S Holloway
David Boyce
F L Lyharger
Jacob G Meuser
Syland J Hodg
M L Dempey
Jobu Fehreiba
Theodore Breck
Harry Sorter
S A Hostetter
Am Toberen
John A Carothe

how firm she was in the set, red lips. He looked over to me, just as I nodded

John's wife took with him. Far be it from me to lisp what I know. Of all abomicable things, the most abominable is to take a lyantage of being an inmate of one's family to blazon about its secret ways. But I never see a patient wife enduring a husband's neglect, and forever righting what he has wronged, but feel like sitting down and telling them

Christmas Gifts.

[New York Correspondence Baltimore American.] Among the most fashionable gifts of the season are the pretty boxes of very choice stationery, the use of which is obligatory upon those who would be con-sidered within the pale of society, and the cost of which is serious to young

wings of gold and enamel are fine as

long, are on the decline.
Of rings, hardly any are sold for ladie

are more costly and more permanent They are made of black velvet, with silver mountings or of solid silver, richly chased and ornamented. Besides the bag, frame, is hung from a pendant chain, when the revival of this appendage first that time that the fishion would not last long enough to warrant the expenditure that few were purchased, and much of the stock therefore remains, which may some chatelaine of solid silver, to which

State Prison Sketch. Ex-Warden Haynes furnishes this sketch to the Waltham Sentinel: I found

among the convicts in prison, in 1858, a man about fifty years old, in whom I soon became quite interested. Upon the theory that "men should be what they seem," he was deserving of being classed among the martyrs, although serving a sentence of seven years as a common thief. In addition to his protestations of innocence, his unusual good conduct and religious professions created a strong feeling in his favor. A part of his duty was once a week to sweep out the chapel. On one occasion he found concealed in that room, for the purpose of escaping, a notorious burglar. A fearful struggle between them was the result; the old man finally succeeded in securing the man and handing him over to the officers. For this act he was pardoned. Two years later he was again convicted with two of his sons. It appeared that they had opened a small provision store in Boston, in which poultry was the principal arti-cle of sale. They soon obtained a repuin which poultry was the principal arti-cle of sale. They soon obtained a repu-tation for the low prices at which they were enabled to sell their produce, all of which was satisfactorily accounted for afterward, when it was ascertained that have been described from the bentheir store was stocked from the hen-roosts in the vicinity, which they robbed, giving them a decided advantage over the honest trader. On his recommittal he had the same sanctimonious appearance which had characterized him before. Still feeling an unaccountable interest in the old fellow, I remarked that it was a sad sight to see a father and

that it was a sad sight to see a latter and two sons committed to the prison, and inquired if his conscience was not touched in consequence. "Yes, Mr. Warden," he replied, drawing down a long face, "It is a sad affair, and I assure you that I feel mighty bad about it; but then," he continued, turning to me

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Tuscarawas ..

SENATE.-Republicans, 20; Democrats, 17.

HOUSE.-Republicans, 65; Democrats, 46.

THE Congregationalist has taken

pains to find out the average length of

Churches. For this purpose it has se-

cured reports from eighty-two churches

in different parts of the country for No-

vember 14. The longest services were in Mr. Beecher's church—one hundred and

forty minutes, the sermon being sixty-

three minutes long. The shortest services were at E Street Church in Boston,

lasting only fifty-five minutes, the ser-

The average length of services of all the

half minutes; of sermons, thirty-six

minutes, and of the long prayer, ten

with a peculiar twinkle of the eye, "I find one consolation in it-I know where they are nights." Brevities. Fear is the mother of foresight. Best men oft are molded out of faults Men find it more easy to flatter than o praise. Flattery is like base coin; it impovershes him who receives it.

The plants look up to Heaven, from whence they receive their nourishment. A fool is often as dangerous to deal with as a knave, and always more incorrigible.

Wealth and poverty are seen for what rigible.

Wealth and poverty are seen for what they are. It begins to be seen the poor and poverty.

"I am, sir; I am talking right at you. What do you say to the charge?" ndigent and ragged.

them, and boasts of that disclosure. Pride has such a thorough possession of us, even in the midst of our miseries and faults, that we are prepared to sacrifice life with joy, if it may but be talked of. Bijah scarcely breathed, and the clerk quit gnawing his pen-holder.

A man's genius is always, in the beginning of life, as much unknown to kimself as to othere, and it is only after frequent trials, attended with success, that he dares think himself equal to the undertakings in which those who have succeeded have fixed the admiration of mankind.

Bijah scarcely breathed, and the clerk quit gnawing his pen-holder.

"It has been a long time since we had such a noted man here," said his Honor at last. I should like to give you the freedom of the city in a gold box, but I can't. The best I can do is to give you sixty days in the House of Correction."

"It will be a said day for this town, my noble duke," replied the prisoner.

my noble duke," replied the prisoner.

The best I can do is to give you amouncement of the fact, the other day, made it Francis V. Duke, of Modena, and then asked, "What do you suppose that V in Duke's name stands for?" ought to

creases the happiness of others is a just criterion of goodness; and whatever inures society at large, or any individual in it, is a criterion of iniquity. should not quarrel with a dog without a reason sufficient to vindicate one through

A Summit street drug clerk called on | softly. a young lady the other evening. He is naturally very bashful, and his bashfulness has been thoroughly cultivated durthis evening was something new to him. As he seated himself in the north-west corner of the parlor, he felt that someof conversation, and, without a second thought, he broke out: "Have you ever studied the chemical

culiarities of mononitrobenzonapthy-"Oh, certainly, yes indeed; that is— ah, I hardly understand you." "I speak of the properties of mononi-trobenzonapathylamides and dinitroben-

Sir?" and she looked frightene "By the action of H upon the bodies, onoamidobenzonaphylamide and anhydrobenzodiamidonaphthaline are formed

Here the young lady looked frightened enough to faint, and threatened to call her pa, but was detained by the young man, who, seeing that he wasn't making as much of an impression as he expected to, took his hat and backed over a rockingmered himself out. What a pity it is branches of education instead of wasting their time away on a piano stool or

How to Get Along.

Pay as you go. Do not kick every one in your path. Keep ahead rather than behind the

Have order, system, regularity and romptness.

Do not meddle with business you know Use your own brains rather than those

A man of honor respects his word as sermons and services in Congregational he does his bond. No man can get rich by sitting around stores and saloons. If you have a place of business, be found there when wanted. More miles can be made poing steadily than by stopping,

> Learn to say No. No necessity of soapping it out dog fashion, but say it firmly and respectfully.

If the Emperor William and his exe-cutioner, Bismarck, get up a few more wars for Germany, they will have no-body but women left to draw on for

That Detroit Police Court.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Florinda May," said his Honor as a women with a broken nose and a ferocious looking face was passed out by the smiling Bijah, "if any one had told me yesterday that you would willfully and with malice aforethought catch a lame boy by the ear and cuff his head up to a peak I should not have believed it." "Well, d'ye know what the same lame boy did?" she asked as she leaned

over the railing and breathed hard.
"Stole a kiss from you, perhaps."
"No, sir. This is just how it was, and it wasn't any other way: I was going home with a basket of meat, and this boy was on the walk, and when I came along he made up a face—just so—and hollered out:

That's what he hollered."

"And then you proceeded to maul him around, and made his ears sing, and his head ache, and lay him up for a

to her and sang:

"Sue! Sue! Sue!
Oh! here is Susan B.
I'd gin a silver dollar
To be as tall as she!

"And the boys frequently call out to me as I pass along, and they are calling out to others every hour in the day." "Well, I won't stand no sass from any body," said Mrs. May in a determined

voice.
"You'll have to. There's 'sass' at
every angle and corner in life, and you
must take your share. I shall have to
fine you five dollars for disturbing the

She paid it and went away with both fists doubled up and her eyes blazing. A NOTED MAN.

A fellow who had been hauled in for smashing a stove in a saloon, and who had refused to give his name, was called out under the name of John Doe.

the warrant. There—here it is, and the charge is disturbing the peace. If your name isn't John Doe, what is it?" "Are you addressing your conversa-tion to me, sir?" asked the prisoner in

are only they who feel poor, and poverty consists in feeling poor. The rich, as we reckon them, and among them the very rich, in a true scale, would be found very "I am, eh? You are not Sergeant"

Bates, are you?"
"I, sir, am the Key Dive of Illinois!" Pride counterbalances all our mysteries; it either hides them, or it discloses exclaimed the man.

There was a long pause. The sound of teeth munching peanuts was painfully loud.

Bijah scarcely breathed, and the clerk

I'll take care of the sadness, sir. You just noble duke yourself into the corridor and sit down, and don't

over three words more or I'll double up on you!"
The Key Dive stalked in, treading loftily and heavily, but he wouldn't sit down and behave until Bijah beld him against the stove and thawed his dignity out, and even then he sat down

"Oh! how I do hate whisky!"

William Orton as he toed the mark. "Eh?" "Oh! I could go out and tear the roof offin every saloon in Detroit!" con-

tinued William.

"How about this charge of intoxication, Mr. Orton ?" "I don't know, but I know that I detest and despise the bare sight of whisky If I was king of this ---"Answer to this charge, William."

"I don't know anything about your charges, and, as I was saying, I wish driver. I'd come down on that brick in a way to make your hair stand up! as a prince not ten hours ago.

Oh, when I think of it-when I ponder

and reflect and --!"
"Mr. Orton, shut up on that strain and plead to this charge,' pleads, and if I could only crush all the whisky in the world I should be happy." "Your sentence is sixty days," called

"It is?"
"Yes, sir." "Then I'll be shot if I don't drink all the whisky I can get hold of!" said the prisoner as he walked away. Bijah hunted through the cells, behind the doors, under the stove and in the coalscuttle, but the last prisoner was out, and he appeared and said:

out the court.

"This court is now closed, and let us disperse and give our attention to instilng seeds of goodness into the hearts of such as sit on the ferry-dock and chew And as the Ker Dive came out to be oaded up the boys sang :

A note! man in Illinois Come up to Michigan, And as he walked around the streets His looks the cops did scan.

A peeler follered him around, And, when justified by law He said: "Come in—the west e said : "Come in—the weath.
And he felt the peeler's paw. The great Key Dive will take a ride And view this handsome to And when his days are up He will have wiser grown.

City, poured a can of kerosene overhis wife because she said he was hard to rive what you cannot afford because it is please, he having found fault with her working. She rereamed and prayed to him not to set her alight, but he said, "By G—, you shall burn, you she devil." The oil being poured on her head and Ar a recent prayer meeting in Louisi- getting into her eyes, saturated her dress, of that august tribunal. It is absolutely and the following unique explanation and he, in spite of her struggles, lit a was given by the colored preacher as to the origin of the white race: "When were fearful, and soon the house was an entire disregard of method and lead to Cain killed his brother Abel, the Lord, missing him, axed Cain, 'Whar's your brudder Abel?' Cain answered, 'I a pitiable sight. Great slabs of flesh do n't know, massa. I did n't seed him.' | were hanging from her arms, her breast Then the Lord hunted around the corn was burned fearfully, her hands were field. And by and by he comed back and burned black as jet, her face was black-looked ober de fence, and again axed ened, and her stomach was all charred. returned a five dollar bill he said he had found in an old vest a Norwich gentleman had given him. His housesty was rewarded with a one dollar bill, and the next day the five turned out to be a counterfeit.

The fiend was taken prisoner and carried to the station house, although he at first tresisted. The unfortunate woman was sent to the hospital. She died a day or so afterward in great agony. Tooley was set of white trash."

The Atlantic.

The Atlantic.

DIFFICULTY is being experienced in obtaining a staff of teachers for the catholic universities in France, several prominent professors having declined to accept the posts offered them.

The Enton Democrat.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

1 w. 2 w. 1 m. 3 m. 6 m. 9 m. 12 m.

The white blossom's off the bog, and the leaves are off the trees, And the singin' birds have scatthered across the

How green the leaves were springin'! how glad the birds were singin'! When I rested in the meadow wid me head on Pat-rick's knees. And oh 'twes spring-time,

Wid the spring the fresh leaves they'll laugh upon the irees,
And the birds they'll fluiter back wid their songs
across the seas,
But I'il never rest agin' wid my head on Patrick's

kneesAnd for me 'twill be winter,
Wild, wild winter,
Wid the lonesome wind single' forever through the
trees.

-Author of "Songs of Killarney," ODDS AND ENDS.

THE cheapest of lawyers-Keeping one's own counsel. "Siesticate"—to take a midday nap-is the last drop in the well of English

THE noblest reformer is he who, resolving to make a true man of himself, succeeds in his work

DIFFICULT questions—Are the minutes relating to an affair of honor always drawn up by the seconds?

WE are much bound to them that do succeed; But in a more pathetic sense are bound To such as fail. They all our loss expound; They comfort us for work that will not speed; And life itself is failure. In life it is difficult to say who do you the most mischief—enemies with the worst intentions, or friends with the

THE silliest of all errors is when young men think they forfeit their claims to originality if they acknowledge any truth that has been discovered before them.

MR. SPURGEON said, in a recent ser-

"I am none of your low-down John Does!" he exclaimed, as he was brought to a "front face."

"Don't talk quite so loud until I find the warrant. There—here it is and the Some thoughtless person suggests nitroglycerine funeral caskets to prevent "body snatching." But there is a serious objection to this. A corpse could not turn

over in its coffin on resurrection day without danger of being blown to A QUAKERTOWN man has solved Mrs. Livermore's query: "What will we do with our daughters?" He has purchased two washing machines and will take in washing. His wife and seven daughters are to do the work and he will superintend the business.

A FASHIONABLE woman's clothes weigh twenty four pounds, exclusive of hat, furs, and rubbers, while a man's outfit hardly goes over fifteen pounds. This is a free country, however, and any woman is at liberty.

THE man who is enly honest when honesty is the best policy is not really an honest man. Honesty is not swerving

policy, but staple principle. An honest man is honest from his inmost soul, nor designs to stoop to ought that is mean though great results hang on the petty In Massachusetts, the other day, a man named Rowly, shortly after the discharge of a shot-gun in the hands of his divorced wife, suddenly discovered a deposit of lead in his body, and employed half a dozen doctors to work the mine. At last accounts they had hoisted out twelve buckshots, and were sinking and

drifting for a richer lead. WE flatter ourselves—we bearded boys—
That we are deep and can conceal
All that we know and do and feel—
Our business sorrows and club-house joys—
From the innocent creatures who make ou
But believe me, sir, they can see.
As if your clove or cardamon seed
Could hide your guilt in wine send weed:
Ah! foolish mortal, do you suppose
That only to sulf the scent of a rose,
And not the dole that's in your clothes,
She's got that sweet little, pert little nose!
Your screen is only a pane of glass. Your screen is only a pane of glass, Through which she sees that you are—alas!— By no means the lion you think withis, But a long-eared thing in a lion's skin. — Button Outmercied Buble

IDA LEWIS, the marine heroine, is poor, and plays every Monday morning on a seven and a half octave washboard. With her bare elbows even with the keyboard and a red flannel Beethoven before her, she renders that famous music with delicate expression and woollen poetry. Yet people send her poems, silk hosiery, three-buttoned gloves and fine jewelry. A WOMAN in the case? Was there ever a case without a woman in it? mighty ills have not been done by wo-man?" Congress ought to mass a law

venient in its operation for a while, but

the man would soon get used to nursing

the children and running through the housework, and we'd have less shooting A FEW days since, as the local freight arrived from Cleveland, a barrel whisky was rolled from the cars into the freight depot in Atwater, Ohio. That night some persons being very anxious to partake its contents, crawled under the wareroom and with an auger bored through the floor into the barrel, thus enabling them to guzzle whisky until they were perfectly satisfied.

RAILBOAD ACCIDENTS. - The English thing, if nothing else; it showed the immeasurable superiority of the system of investigation pursued in the case of rail-road accidents in England over that pursued in this country. There is a trained expert after the occurrence of each disaster visits the spot and sifts the affair to the very bottom, locating re-sponsibility and pointing out distinctly the measures necessary to guard against its repetition. Here the case goes to a coroner's jury, whose findings as a rule admirably sustain the ancient reputation gations, they are conducted with such man never investigates two accidents, and for the one investigation he does make he is competent only in his own esteem.—Charles Francis Adams, Jr., in

One of the highest Spanish officials in this country has stated that Minister

AT the recent Tramp Convention in Celumbus, Ohio, Mayor Hibbard, of Richmond, Indiana, made a lengthy ad-

The cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota, have counted noses and find that the former has a population of 33,237 and the latter 32,720. As the latter is gaining, a union of the two northern cities is proposed, under the name of Minneapolis—a cuphonious combination of Greek and Sioux. This will tend to gather the joint municipality around that enormous water-power, the Falls of St. Anthony, and as the city limits are now color at a family—it's one of the control of the two on the falls of St. Anthony, and as the city limits are now color at a family—it's one of the color of the falls of St. Anthony, and as the city limits are now color at a family—it's one of the color of the falls of St. Anthony, and as the city limits are now color at a family—it's one of the color of the falls of St. Anthony, and as the city limits are now color at a family—it's one of the color of

Col. Rosada, who commanded the last expedition to Cubs, in the steamer ciation of the Independencia de Cuba.

The vessel, he says, was wholly unfit for service, and could attain little over five miles an hour. The supply of coal was insufficient, and provisions shert. When they reached Cuba nine men were landed to reconnoiter, but the place was so dangerous to vessels it was impossible to land any part of the cargo or any soldiers. Meanwhile the Spanish authorities had been inforwed spanish authorities and provide the spanish authorities and successed as a shootin, and so he is hid on the shelf. The rest of the boys are all growin, 'cept this little runt, which is Jim; And I thought that perhaps I'd be makin' an Editor of my own cognomen until I had arrived at a respectable age, I was accustomed to being a convenience. I think our family had a habit of considering it a charity to make me useful. Therefore I didn't say "Nay, John."

In due time I went over to the cottage. It was cozy and pleasant, save the ities had been informed, and they had to make the utmost speed to Jamaica. The

people. Four of these have died in ice-George Clinton, of New York. April 20, 1812, having served a little more than seven years; Elbridge Gerry, of Massachusetts, November 23, 1814, having served a year and a half; Wm. R. King, of Alabams, April 18, 1853, about six weeks after the inauguration, having been too ill to take his seat; and Henry Wilson, Only one Vice-President, John C. Calhoun, ever resigned. Three, Tyler, Fillmore and Johnson, were called to fill vacancies in the Pres-

Bank, of which Pope was cashier, and which occurred in 1870. Plaintiffs had bank, and sued Pope and his sureties for the amount. The petition was once dismissed, but the Court of Appeals reversed this decision, and Chancellor Bruce has also reversed his first decision on the ground that the robbery occurred